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**ALL HAVE SUFFERED.**  
It is worth while saying that the work in this conference sought consent to dispossess any power in its rights or property. All the nations have given up certain rights which they had, as their contribution to, and for, the common good.

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that the capital ship ratio proposed by the American government could not be regarded as acceptable by the Japanese government. If the government of the United States should fortify or establish additional naval bases in the Pacific Ocean. The United States, the British Empire and Japan made an agreement that the status quo would be maintained.

In view of the insistence on the part of the French delegation that they could not waive their requirements as to auxiliary craft and submarines, the British dele-

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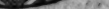
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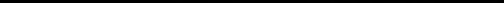
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In publishing photographs only the last initial of the name and the name of the city in which the entrant resides will be used.

A board of judges will select the prize winners as soon as possible after the closing of the contest, February 12.

It has made the awards the photographs of all prize winners will be published in the retrograde section, together with their names and addresses.

Have you sent in a photograph?

## SINKING SCHOONER IS SAFELY IN PORT

CAFE HAITIEN, Feb. 18.—The American schooner, Ross E. Murphy, bound from Gulfport, Porto Rico was forced to put here today on account of a leak which was causing her to sink at the rate of four and one-half inches per hour. The schooner was able to reach port, however, without serious damage.

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**NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The political situation was again a factor for more than local influence in today's financial markets. Bullish ardor was perceptibly chilled by the agreement of the Ways and Means Committee of the House to impose a tax on stock and bond transfers.  
Another depressing incident was the publication of the United States Steel tonnage figures for January, disclosing a further decrease in bookings instead of the considerable gain which was predicted in trade circles.  
United States Steel common, which led yesterday's spirited rise at its highest price in more than a year, was under constant pressure with kindred issues as well as tobacco, specialties and chemicals.  
Prices of rails and closely held miscellaneous stocks were mainly higher at the outset, hesitant at

**STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.**

(Published by Louis & Ryan, Member New York Stock Exchange, 100 Nassau Street, New York City)				
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Following are the closing prices, high and low quotations:				
Stamps, Bonds—	High	Low	Close	
1000 Am. Express	100	98	99	
1000 Am. Int'l.	100	98	99	
1000 Am. Oil	100	98	99	
1000 Am. Paper	100	98	99	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel.	100	98	99	
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**C. NORTON** has been elected president of the Rock Township Association.

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# The Times

LOS ANGELES

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POPULATION [22,222,222]

## ARREST IN TAYLOR CASE; MAN JAILED AS WITNESS

### Quick Action with Search Warrant Follows; Quiz Mabel Normand; Think Sands is at Fresno.

A man believed by the police to be a material witness in the Taylor murder case was arrested here late last night. He was charged with a felony pending further investigation into his story. Armed with a search warrant, two detectives made a hurried trip early this morning, following an absence for more than two hours from the conference in the District Attorney's office. Their mission followed the arrest and no indication of their plans was given.

Mabel Normand, film-star friend of William Desmond Taylor, the slain motion-picture director whose murder more than a week ago continues to baffle the police, last night was questioned for hours in the District Attorney's office. She was the second woman star of considerable magnitude in filmdom to be questioned, the first being Mary Miles Minter.

Miss Normand, the last friend, it is believed, who saw Mr. Taylor alive, was closeted with Dist. Atty. Woolwine, Chief Deputy Doran and police detectives from 8:15 p.m. until midnight.

She was driven to the office by her chauffeur, William Davis, an important witness in the case whose statements thus far have corroborated Miss Normand's story that Mr. Taylor accompanied her to her automobile when she left him a few minutes before he was shot through the back in his bachelor apartment. Mr. Davis was questioned after Miss Normand.

"I have seldom seen a case so devoid of workable or substantial clues as this one," Mr. Woolwine stated at the close of the four-hour session.

Little additional information that had not previously been told to officers and also in the columns of The Times was gleaned from the statement last night of Miss Normand. Her story has been told and retold by her and in all essential points there was no variation during the long questioning.

She said she went to Mr. Taylor's apartment to get a book at his request. She retold the substance of her conversation. Then she left about 7:45 p.m. He took her to her automobile, talked for a few minutes, waved good-by and turned toward his home as she left in her automobile. It was a very few moments after this he was shot.

After her long statement she left Mr. Woolwine's office, apparently well at ease, her lips deep crimson, giving more than a mere suspicion of a camera-proof make-up.

She obligingly permitted cameras to "flash" the scene as she walked down the corridor with flowers. Woolwine was very anxious to see her. She laughed frequently—all the party seemed in good spirits.



New Taylor Witness.

His identity is kept secret by the District Attorney's men.

During the long conference with Miss Normand, the much-discussed letters written to Mr. Taylor by her and not found in the house until a few days after the murder, were taken into the room where she was making a statement.

Mr. Doran took them from his office at another end of the hall. He remained in the room where Miss Normand was about thirty minutes and then Mr. Doran, with the packet of letters in his pocket, walked again to his office. On the return trip his pocket was empty.

NO CLEW IN NOTES.

Despite this definite indication that Mr. Woolwine will retain possession of the letters for the time being at least, there is nothing in them, he stated, that seems to throw light on the crime or motive behind the slaying.

Just before Miss Normand's questioning was concluded, Mr. Woolwine came out of the room and said that in his opinion Miss Normand was very anxious to assist in every way to find the slayer.

"I may be mistaken," he said, "but I now have the opinion she is anxious to assist us in every way."

Planked on both sides and with a rear and front guard of police detectives, Miss Normand displayed a remarkable shyness for cameras when she entered the Hall of Records at 7:55 o'clock last night. She was also accompanied by A. MacArthur, her personal representative.

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## RATE RULINGS ARE DEFENDED.

### Railroad Commission Sends Letter to Governor.

### Says Recent Decisions All Were Justified.

### Will Not Be Influenced by Outside Criticism.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WATCH.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—The Railroad Commission, replying today to Gov. Stephens' recent suggestion that it reconsider rate increases granted the Pacific Electric Railway and the Southern California Telephone Company, declared regulation would be destroyed "by even the suspicion that decisions were affected by any other consideration or influence other than the real merits."

In response to the Governor's letter saying that in view of the general public decline in rates, the telephone company not having had an increase in five years and the railway having been given only partial relief in the past from higher costs.

UPHOLDS REGULATION.

"Far exceeding in importance any question involved in these particular cases," the commission's letter said, "your letter raises the fundamental issue of regulation established by the people of this State. The success of this system, as you point out, depends on public confidence and understanding. But it equally depends on full freedom under the law to do exact justice, uninfluenced by any other consideration whatsoever."

"You state that you are concerned for the preservation of regulation of public utilities. A like sense of our own responsibility for regulation impels us to reply that while regulation may be weakened by the temporary or local popularity of some decisions, it would be destroyed by even the suspicion that decisions were affected by any consideration or influence other than real merits involved, ascertained after full and careful consideration of all the facts."

"Regulatory bodies should not be swayed from doing justice because of public criticism any more than they should be misled by the selfish claims presented by corporations. The commission desires public approval, but it believes the only way it can secure or retain public approval is by being fair and just. If it must choose between right or being temporarily unpopular, it must choose being right."

The commission's letter, signed by all five commissioners, H. W. Brundage, H. D. Seeland, Irving Martin, Chester B. Rowell and H. Stanley Benedict, referred to the growth of public utilities during the last decade of regulation and said:

"PEOPLE ARE BENEFITED."

"During this period the utilities were permitted to earn a fair return and nothing more, but that fair return permitted them to function and to provide necessary service. At the same time every citizen has received additional direct and substantial benefits in lower rates than would have been possible had the present system of regulation not been in effect. No greater disaster could possibly occur in California than to weaken public confidence in regulation."

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## MURDER TRIAL LACKS THRILLS.

### Mrs. Obenchain's Letters of Love Are Not Read.

### Crowd Disappointed After Braving Rain.

### Woman's Story of Events Yet to Be Told.

Undeterred by the rain that has discouraged the crowds on former days, several hundred persons yesterday thronged Buena Vista street in an attempt to see Madalynne C. Obenchain or attend her trial. Attracted by the announcement that the love letters and telegrams to J. Belton Kennedy, the slain man, from the accused woman, would be read, a great throng of men and women surged about the entrance of the Hall of Justice in their attempt to gain admission. Those who finally got seats were disappointed. Under takers, hotel men and a surveyor provided the only "thrills" of the day.

The love letters are yet to come. The meetings of Mrs. Obenchain with Kennedy are yet to be described. The woman's story of what she and Kennedy did the night of the killing from the time they left town until the two shots rang out in the night and Kennedy crumpled at the feet of the woman—this is all to come.

Yesterday was uneventful to the observer's eye. The State called five witnesses during the day and one of these took the greater part of the sessions to testify. In the morning W. M. Strother and J. M. McCabe, undertakers who removed the body of Kennedy from Beverly Glen, testified. They told of the position and condition of the murdered man.

LAY FOUNDATION.

The day was spent, in the most part, in laying the foundation evidence on which the State will base its case. Hotel men and others who saw Mrs. Obenchain when she arrived here or survivors familiar with the land near the scene of the crime were called. James H. McCabe, assistant manager of the Maryland in Pasadena and who was clerk at the Alexandria when Mrs. Obenchain registered, was the first witness of the afternoon. He told of Mrs. Obenchain registering at the hotel, how she complained of the room and was changed to another on the outside and of her general actions while stopping at the hotel.

The "ramp proof" jury was again warned, this time to maintain the will of the State. Obenchain when Mr. McCabe testified that the chance of conviction was a day room at the hotel for \$5.

EMERY TESTIFIES.

Following Mr. McCabe, Roy Emery, assistant manager of the Alexandria, took the stand. Mr. Emery testified he led Mrs. Obenchain to the hotel and explained the charges. The telephone calls of Mrs. Obenchain while she was a guest were subject of considerable questioning on the part of both State and defense. Mr. Emery was asked concerning these and the chance of conviction was recorded by the operators.

Frank M. Stoddard, former Deputy County Surveyor and present attorney, was one of the principal witnesses of the day. He presented charts, maps, blue

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## Add Heart Interest to Murder Hearing



Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, Kennedy Case Accused, in Court, and Ralph Obenchain.

## SCHWABE SLATED FOR COLLECTOR

### Dispatch from Capital Indicates Sittler Will be Federal Marshal.

A dispatch from Washington last night predicted the appointment of Lewis H. Schwabe as collector of Customs and of Albert S. Sittler as United States Marshal at Los Angeles.

This was the indication after a recent luncheon-meeting of the Republican state committee at the capital. Louis Cole, who was the champion for Mr. Schwabe's candidacy, defeated an effort to have it counted out. It is said Mr. Sittler is now chief deputy marshal.

The Land Office appointments probably will be settled soon. The California delegation, the dispatch said, has abandoned all hope of a reappointment of Congressmen to the office at this session, and there will be no new Representative in California to be voted on at this election.

## "DOCTOR" ARRESTED AS FORGER

### Molder, Aged Nineteen, Jailed While Posing as Prosperous Physician.

Once too often he told friends to "wait on the corner" while he, with the professional manner and black medical case of a prosperous physician, entered a near-by hospital to attend an important "case."

This is what the police had to say of Tony J. Mello, aged 19 years, by occupation a molder, when they locked him in the City Jail early last night on suspicion of forgery. Mello, they said, though creating the atmosphere of a prominent medical man about himself influenced acquaintances to cash numerous checks for him amounting to more than \$700. The checks, the police said, bore forged signatures.

Mello was arrested by Detective Sergeant Vasey and Cowen and Operative Peterson of the Burns Agency at Fifth and Olive streets shortly after he is said to have rejoined friends from a medical visit to a near-by hospital, and just as he was preparing to depart on an automobile tour to Tijuana in a large rented automobile.

Mello's activities in Los Angeles, the detective said, were in a manner exclusive. As Dr. Charles Miller of San Leandro, Cal., he cashed a check for \$100 at a downtown hotel, another check for \$50 at a fashionable cafe, another check for \$25 at an automobile rental company and still another check at a luggage firm for \$25.

Mello at Central Police Station, told detectives that he has wealthy relations living in New York City and that he has been a resident of Los Angeles for about one year.

SUIT OVER CAFETERIA IS WON BY DAUGHTER.

Merilee Ott, who sued her father, C. C. McClung, for her share of a partnership interest in a cafeteria in Hollywood, won a judgment of \$124 in Judge Toland's court yesterday. The suit seems to have been brought about when Mr. McClung married a second time and wife No. 2 took a part in running the cafeteria. Father and daughter had a disagreement. She was represented by Attorney Arthur Green.

## MASON'S HEIRS SELL BUILDING.

### H. D. Stark Buys Fourth and Broadway Corner.

### Six Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Paid.

### New Owner Proposes to Modernize Structure.

The sale of the Mason Building, at the southeast corner of Fourth street and Broadway, to H. D. Stark, an eastern capitalist, has been virtually completed. It was learned yesterday. Final papers covering the transaction have been placed in escrow and it is expected that title will be delivered to Mr. Stark within the next week or ten days. The consideration is \$650,000.

The Mason Building is a five-story and basement class B structure, with a frontage of 135 feet on both Broadway and Fourth street. The building contains 130 offices, with ten stores on the ground floor, the corner store being occupied by the Sun Book Company. The property is understood, was purchased as an investment.

Extensive improvements are contemplated by Mr. Stark when possession of the building is obtained. The structure will be remodeled and modernized at a cost of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

The building, erected about twenty-five years ago by George Mason, one of the pioneers of Los Angeles, was the first home of the Chamber of Commerce, which is now conducting a campaign for a new \$1,000,000 home at Twelfth and Broadway. The sellers were the heirs of George Mason, Pierre, Dean and Wayne Mason, and Mrs. J. R. Baldwin.

The sale of the property was handled by R. A. Korman & Co., who represented both sides, while G. A. Brown & Co., realtors, assisted in the negotiations.

## Year's Largest Construction Permit Issued.

The largest building permit issued so far this year, covering the erection of the new twelve-story class A building of the Fifth Street Store, at Fifth street and Broadway, was taken out yesterday. The permit was for \$1,200,000, but previous permits taken out for foundations, which are well under way, will bring the total up to about \$1,250,000.

With the issuance of this permit, February promises to rank among the largest months in the city's history in point of construction activity. Although the month is only a third gone, the total is already in excess of the entire month of February, 1921. At the present rate of construction, it is anticipated that the record of the present month will be well in excess of \$1,000,000, according to officials of the building department.



## The "S. R. O." Sign Is Out An Apology

### The Unprecedented Demand for Tickets for the Concert to Be Given by

### Lester Donahue

### —and—

### Estelle Heartt Dreyfus

### at Trinity Auditorium, Feb. 13th

### Has greatly exceeded the seating capacity. No more tickets are available.

### To those who have been disappointed we most sincerely apologize. Other concerts will be announced later.

FRANK J. HART  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
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ESTABLISHED 1900.

## ENGULFS DISTRICT

### Firemen Go Under

### The Flood Peak

### Water Barely Misses

### Bottom of Bridge.

Heavy rain and a high tide yesterday afternoon, when the water level rose to a point which had been reached only once in many years, caused a fire in the district.

The fire, which started in the district, was quickly extinguished by the firemen.

The water level was so high that the firemen had to wade through the water to reach the fire.

The fire was caused by a short circuit in the district.

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**BUILDING SITE  
TOO FAR OUT**  
—  
Criticism of Project of the  
Chamber of Commerce.

**The Social Significance of Abraham Lincoln**  
 is the topic of the sermon to be given by  
**G. BROMLEY OXNAM**  
 at the  
**THE CHURCH OF ALL NATIONS**  
 742 Stanford Avenue, Sunday Evening, Feb. 22, 8:30  
 What did Abraham Lincoln mean by a government of the people and for them?  
 Do we have today the peace of a home divided against home?  
 Will Southern Death still mean "The Father of the Race"?  
 Take car going out on Seventh, get off at Stanford, walk to Church.  
 Question Period follows Sermon.

**THE FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**  
Will make services in Trinity Auditorium, Grand Central  
ELMER ELLSWORTH HELMS, D.D.,  
11:00 A.M., "A LOOK AHEAD IN AMERICA"  
7:30 P.M., "OUT OF EGYPT"  
Both Mr. Helms, related at the evening service, stops "My Son"  
Harry S. Robinson at the evening service will also  
dedicated to the society of A. D. W. C. T. by the  
**University Methodist Episcopal**  
1016 West Jefferson, Near McCall  
DR. P. M. LARKIN OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL OCCUPY THE  
7:30 P.M.—A LECTURE ON "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" HE WILL  
**YOU ARE INVITED**  
**BOB SULLER BOTH**

**Trinity Methodist Church, 12th and**  
**11 a.m.—Subject: "BEATIFIED JOHNSON"**  
 7:00 p.m.—Subject: "THE LATTER DAYS OF THE  
 BROTHERHOOD." WITH THE FUNERAL WARE  
**QUEST:** If he was the crinment of their clain, how could it be  
**WESTLAKE METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Burlington and Eighth. Take car 7th or 8th St.  
**11 a.m.—"Emancipators"—Jesus, Lincoln, Hughes, by**  
**7:30—"Three Great Americans" by Harry F. Arwood.**  
*Exceptionally fine music by Quiret and Chorus choir.*

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**UNIVERSITY METHODIST**  
**Dr. Will A. Betts, Pastor**  
 11 a.m.—Morning Service.  
 7:30 p.m.—"THE NEW MONARCHY."

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Sermon: "ABANDON EARTH."  
The Pastor will occupy the pulpit both Sunday  
**West Jefferson near McClure.**

**WEST ADAMS METHODIST CH.**  
Clergy: of La Salle and West Adams. **MAY C. HARRIS, D.D.**  
11:00—Morning Subject: "REDEMPTION MADE POSSIBLE."  
Topic—Sermon by Rev. Dr. W. R. KELLEY, pastor.  
Sungbird Choir; (M. N. S. S. S. S. S. S.)

**Un denominational.**

**United Lodge of Theosophists**  
FIFTH FLOOR, METROPOLITAN BLDG.  
FIFTH and Broadway—Public Library Bldg.  
Sunday, 8 P.M.

**"WHAT IS THEOSOPHY"**

Theosophists and others who are seeking a Philosophy of Life really explained, are invited to attend meetings and take part in the Study Classes on "What is Theosophy" and "Theosophy Explained" and answered. Free reading room open daily, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on weekdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Sundays.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1911**

**"THE MEANING OF DEATH"**  
*Children's Sunday Classes, 11 a.m.*  
*General Adults' Study Class*  
*Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.*  
*Women's Study Class Wednesday, 2:30 p.m.*

**Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society**  
Under direction of KATHERINE TINGLEY

**THE PRACTICAL REALIZATION  
OF THEOSOPHY"**  
By MRS. E. M. S. FITE  
Violin Solo by Charles Savage of the Yale Community, Vol. 100

**Los Angeles Lodge Theosophical Society**  
901 WEST EIGHTH ST.  
Lecture, 8 p.m., Sunday—"Magic in Every-day Life," by Mrs. H. M. ...  
Free Study Classes. Library, week days, 10 to 4 p.m. ...

**OLD GODS FOR NEW**  
 Prelude: "Has the Disarmament Conference  
 Us Nearer Universal Peace?"  
**Reynold E. Blight**  
 11 a.m. Church of the People, Music-Art Auditorium, 126 S. 4th St.  
 Music in charge of Wilfrid Pollock, basso. Children's  
 Classes by Maud F. Gallicher Monday at 2, by G. F. Fisher

**The College of Practical Music**  
1146 West 27th Street. Telephone 27-1470. James E. Drake,  
Sunday morning services, 11:00. Subject: "LET THERE BE  
Clara C. Drace, Pianist. Mrs. Arda Mae Eddington, Soprano.  
cordially invited to all meetings.  
University car to 27th and Hoover. Walk east

Sunday, 11 a.m.—JENNIE W. BOBOLTS, The Power of the Word.  
 Orders are gladly taken here for all out-of-print books, and  
 cult to rot, such as the Sacred Books of the East, of the  
 Sophia, Kuran, The Upanishads, etc. Inquiries at 404 Oak.

**THE CENTRAL SPIRITUALIST CHURCH**  
 Walker Auditorium, 730 So. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo.  
 Rev. Elizabeth R. Courtney, Pastor.

Carfield Hall, St. Louis, 25 N. 4th St., 1000-1001, 1002-1003, 1004-1005, 1006-1007, 1008-1009, 1010-1011, 1012-1013, 1014-1015, 1016-1017, 1018-1019, 1020-1021, 1022-1023, 1024-1025, 1026-1027, 1028-1029, 1030-1031, 1032-1033, 1034-1035, 1036-1037, 1038-1039, 1040-1041, 1042-1043, 1044-1045, 1046-1047, 1048-1049, 1050-1051, 1052-1053, 1054-1055, 1056-1057, 1058-1059, 1060-1061, 1062-1063, 1064-1065, 1066-1067, 1068-1069, 1070-1071, 1072-1073, 1074-1075, 1076-1077, 1078-1079, 1080-1081, 1082-1083, 1084-1085, 1086-1087, 1088-1089, 1090-1091, 1092-1093, 1094-1095, 1096-1097, 1098-1099, 1100-1101, 1102-1103, 1104-1105, 1106-1107, 1108-1109, 1110-1111, 1112-1113, 1114-1115, 1116-1117, 1118-1119, 1120-1121, 1122-1123, 1124-1125, 1126-1127, 1128-1129, 1130-1131, 1132-1133, 1134-1135, 1136-1137, 1138-1139, 1140-1141, 1142-1143, 1144-1145, 1146-1147, 1148-1149, 1150-1151, 1152-1153, 1154-1155, 1156-1157, 1158-1159, 1160-1161, 1162-1163, 1164-1165, 1166-1167, 1168-1169, 1170-1171, 1172-1173, 1174-1175, 1176-1177, 1178-1179, 1180-1181, 1182-1183, 1184-1185, 1186-1187, 1188-1189, 1190-1191, 1192-1193, 1194-1195, 1196-1197, 1198-1199, 1200-1201, 1202-1203, 1204-1205, 1206-1207, 1208-1209, 1210-1211, 1212-1213, 1214-1215, 1216-1217, 1218-1219, 1220-1221, 1222-1223, 1224-1225, 1226-1227, 1228-1229, 1230-1231, 1232-1233, 1234-1235, 1236-1237, 1238-1239, 1240-1241, 1242-1243, 1244-1245, 1246-1247, 1248-1249, 1250-1251, 1252-1253, 1254-1255, 1256-1257, 1258-1259, 1260-1261, 1262-1263, 1264-1265, 1266-1267, 1268-1269, 1270-1271, 1272-1273, 1274-1275, 1276-1277, 1278-1279, 1280-1281, 1282-1283, 1284-1285, 1286-1287, 1288-1289, 1290-1291, 1292-1293, 1294-1295, 1296-1297, 1298-1299, 1300-1301, 1302-1303, 1304-1305, 1306-1307, 1308-1309, 1310-1311, 1312-1313, 1314-1315, 1316-1317, 1318-1319, 1320-1321, 1322-1323, 1324-1325, 1326-1327, 1328-1329, 1330-1331, 1332-1333, 1334-1335, 1336-1337, 1338-1339, 1340-1341, 1342-1343, 1344-1345, 1346-1347, 1348-1349, 1350-1351, 1352-1353, 1354-1355, 1356-1357, 1358-1359, 1360-1361, 1362-1363, 1364-1365, 1366-1367, 1368-1369, 1370-1371, 1372-1373, 1374-1375, 1376-1377, 1378-1379, 1380-1381, 1382-1383, 1384-1385, 1386-1387, 1388-1389, 1390-1391, 1392-1393, 1394-1395, 1396-1397, 1398-1399, 1400-1401, 1402-1403, 1404-1405, 1406-1407, 1408-1409, 1410-1411, 1412-1413, 1414-1415, 1416-1417, 1418-1419, 1420-1421, 1422-1423, 1424-1425, 1426-1427, 1428-1429, 1430-1431, 1432-1433, 1434-1435, 1436-1437, 1438-1439, 1440-1441, 1442-1443, 1444-1445, 1446-1447, 1448-1449, 1450-1451, 1452-1453, 1454-1455, 1456-1457, 1458-1459, 1460-1461, 1462-1463, 1464-1465, 1466-1467, 1468-1469, 1470-1471, 1472-1473, 1474-1475, 1476-1477, 1478-1479, 1480-1481, 1482-1483, 1484-1485, 1486-1487, 1488-1489, 1490-1491, 1492-1493, 1494-1495, 1496-1497, 1498-1499, 1500-1501, 1502-1503, 1504-1505, 1506-1507, 1508-1509, 1510-1511, 1512-1513, 1514-1515, 1516-1517, 1518-1519, 1520-1521, 1522-1523, 1524-1525, 1526-1527, 1528-1529, 1530-1531, 1532-1533, 1534-1535, 1536-1537, 1538-1539, 1540-1541, 1542-1543, 1544-1545, 1546-1547, 1548-1549, 1550-1551, 1552-1553, 1554-1555, 1556-1557, 1558-1559, 1560-1561, 1562-1563, 1564-1565, 1566-1567, 1568-1569, 1570-1571, 1572-1573, 1574-1575, 1576-1577, 1578-1579, 1580-1581, 1582-1583, 1584-1585, 1586-1587, 1588-1589, 1590-1591, 1592-1593, 1594-1595, 1596-1597, 1598-1599, 1600-1601, 1602-1603, 1604-1605, 1606-1607, 1608-1609, 1610-1611, 1612-1613, 1614-1615, 1616-1617, 1618-1619, 1620-1621, 1622-1623, 1624-1625, 1626-1627, 1628-1629, 1630-1631, 1632-1633, 1634-1635, 1636-1637, 1638-1639, 1640-1641, 1642-1643, 1644-1645, 1646-1647, 1648-1649, 1650-1651, 1652-1653, 1654-1655, 1656-1657, 1658-1659, 1660-1661, 1662-1663, 1664-1665, 1666-1667, 1668-1669, 1670-1671, 1672-1673, 1674-1675, 1676-1677, 1678-1679, 1680-1681, 1682-1683, 1684-1685, 1686-1687, 1688-1689, 1690-1691, 1692-1693, 1694-1695, 1696-1697, 1698-1699, 1700-1701, 1702-1703, 1704-1705, 1706-1707, 1708-1709, 1710-1711,

**HOME OF TRUTH**—Elovene Miriam Johnson, Minister,  
by Florence Miriam Johnson, 11 a.m. **THE**  
**GANTY CLUB**, 1044 N. Hope St., Home of Youth,  
10:30 a.m. **Visitation** for Anna  
by Miss Johnson, "PROSPERITY COURSE," Mon., Wed.,  
7:30 p.m. **LESSON**, Tues., 10 a.m. by Mrs. M. H. **HEALING**  
by Pauline Harned, Individual Healing and **QUESTIONS**

LOS ANGELES SOCIETY.  
 Sunday Morning at 11. Sunday-school, 9:30. Wednesday  
 Services at 8. 2812 Grange Street, off Alvarado.  
**CHURCH OF THE DIVINE POWER (Hindu)**  
**LEILA SIMON CASTBERG**  
 Regular Monthly Services at 8  
 3141 Alvarado, at 11th St.  
 "WHITE ELEPHANTS." Evening Service at 8. EXERCISES  
 PSYCHOLOGICAL LESSONS.

**MISS CHRISTABEL PANKHURST**  
Naturalist, on "THE SPIRIT OF THE WOODS."  
Lectures next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 10th, at 3 o'clock.  
Walker Auditorium, South Grand Ave. 1900

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## FEBRUARY 11, 1922.—[PART III.]

SAY, TONY, WHAT'S THAT RATTLE?

WHY, THAT'S THE CHANGE IN MY ROCKET OUT OF THE \$25000

R.S.  
(FIZZING SOUND!)

## THE GUMPS—ON WITH THE DANCE

WELL - DANCING IS ALL RIGHT - BUT WHEN A FELLOW HIS AGE MAKES A FOOL OF HIMSELF IT'S DIFFERENT - WHILE THE PEOPLE IN THE PLACE ARE PITTING HIM AND THE OTHER HALF ARE LAUGHING AT HIM.

GARRY SHANDLING

## THE KERNEL—PA HAS HIS LITTLE JOKE

## READING CHARACTER FROM HANDWRITING.

**BY DR. JAMES M. HEADY.**

**Characteristic Signatures of Well-Known People.**

I am presenting today a somewhat crude reproduction of what is purported to be the facsimile signature of four people, each active during their lifetime in a different endeavor.

have been done had she possessed this faculty. There is no better explanation of this than her own lines, in which she calls attention to the fact that there is so much good in the worst of us, and much bad in the best of us, that hardly beehives any of us to take

Thomas A. Edison.  
Edna Mabel. Edison.  
H. G. Ingersoll  
Mary E. Walker

[illegible]

Ellis Wheeler Wilcox was an unusual and versatile woman in whom conservatism and radical ideas continually seemed to be fighting for mastery. The slope of

The number of letters addressed to the editor seeking or providing character analyses has become so large that The Times has arranged to publish only a few of them for those sending in a three-months' subscription to The Times. For a subscription or a renewal of an existing one, please add and send the subscription, paid in advance, your request for an individual character analysis.

Listening to a Friend's Account of His Winter in the South. - -By BRIGGS

WELL JERRY I HAD A GREAT TIME AT BELLEAIR - GOLF EVERY DAY AND THE AIR AS NICE AND BALMY AS IT IS HERE IN JUNE.

YEH?

I SHOT AN EIGHTY ONE DOWN THERE-  
ON THE 10TH HOLE  
I MADE A TWO  
AND ON THE TWELFTH-

YEN?

NO - LET ME THINK -  
WAS IT THE TWELFTH  
OR THE THIRD - I  
MIGHT REMEMBER  
THAT BUT -

—AND SAY BOY! WHILE YOU WERE FREEZING UP HERE — I WAS TAKING A NICE MORNING DID IN THE OCEAN—

HEH · HEH · Y DON'T SAY!

MOST ALL MY FRIENDS ARE DOWN THERE AND I MET A GUY YOU OUGHT TO KNOW-- HE'S GOING TO COME UP THIS WAY AND THEN PERHAPS YOU'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO MEET HIM

YEN?

I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THAT GOLF ME - - WAIT A MINUTE - -

OH - - NEW MIND NEW MIND. I CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT IT.

Briggs

be sent you to fill out. Address the Circulation Department, Times, Los Angeles.

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**BLACK-HAND WARNING  
LIGHTLY CONSIDERED**

**NOTE DIRECTS LANDLORD TO  
OUST JAPANESE WHO  
RENTS PROPERTY.**

Someone with a sense of humor has started a new sort of "black-hand" society, according to a report made yesterday to Sheriff

ger by Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
rmer, owners of a grocery on  
y avenue, near Bellflower av-  
s, Hawthorne. ■

Warning, No. 1. Beware. Kick  
Jap out. Black Plumb—Act  
." A picture of a black plumb  
drawn on the paper.  
The knife blade was taken from

pocketknife and fastened into a rude handle with sealing wax. A bolt, covered with tin foil and fire formed a handle. The deputies are investigating the case.

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**MRS. BOOTH COMING.**

**Little Mother Will Speak Here  
During Her Visit.**

Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, who is known as "The Little Mother" to more than 100,000 prisoners, will arrive in Los Angeles on the 20th inst., it was stated yesterday. She is speaking

many prisons on her cross-country tour, bringing to the men and women behind prison bars a message of love and good will. While in California she will speak to Folsom and San Quentin prisoners.

day following her arrival here according to her itinerary, which has been arranged by the Volunteers of America headquarters here. She will make addresses here, at the Green Hotel in Pasadena and the Arlington Hotel in Santa Barbara. After the latter meeting she will proceed at once to San Quentin and follow the same route.



Cheaters, Amusements, Entertainments  
CALIFORNIA THEATRE—Main Near 8thGREATER CALIFORNIA THEATRE  
CONCERT ORCHESTRA

50 MUSICIANS  
PROGRAM STARTING TOMORROW  
ELNOR, CONDUCTOR  
DAILY CONCERTS  
IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
NAZIMOVA IN  
"A DOLL'S HOUSE"  
FROM THE PLAY BY  
HENRIK IBSEN.

(a) Triumphal March (A.M.) Verdi  
(b) Te a Wild Rose... MacDowell  
(c) Songs of Scotland... Paderewski  
Special arrangement by Mr. Elmor.  
(d) Jassland.

Goldenrod Presents  
Bert L. Hampton's Thrilling  
Photoplay  
California  
THEATRE  
STARTING TOMORROW  
NAZIMOVA  
IN  
"A DOLL'S HOUSE"  
A TRIUMPHANT  
PICTURIZATION  
OF THE MOST  
FAMOUS STAGE  
SUCCESS  
HEAR  
ELNOR'S POPULAR  
PICTURE ORCHESTRA  
EVERY DAY IN THE  
WEEK.

## MILLER'S THEATRE—Main Near 9th

THE  
MOST AMAZING  
PICTURE  
EVER PRODUCED  
H. O. Davis Presents  
"THE  
SILENT  
CALL"  
Adapted from Hal G. Evans' Satur-  
day Evening Post Story.  
"THE CROSS PULL"  
Popular Mats. Except Sun., 27c. Prices, Evs., 45c; Children, 13c.

## Comedy Feature—"SCHOOLDAY LOVE"

MASON OPERA  
HOUSE—  
RUSSIAN GRAND OPERA COMPANY  
COMPANY OF 100 ARTISTS—ORCHESTRA AND BALLETS  
MATINEE TODAY, "CARMEN."  
TONIGHT, "DUBROVSKY."  
Seats Now For Second Week, Beginning February 13th  
Monday, February 12—"SNOW MAIDEN" By Rimsky-Korsakov  
Tuesday—"WILD DAN" By Tchaikovsky  
Wednesday—"THE BRIDE" By Rimsky-Korsakov  
Thursday—"DUBROVSKY" By Rimsky-Korsakov  
Friday—"SNOW MAIDEN" By Rimsky-Korsakov  
Saturday—"THE BRIDE" By Rimsky-Korsakov  
Sunday—"DUBROVSKY" By Rimsky-Korsakov

## MOROSCO THEATRE—MATINEE TODAY

OLIVER MOROSCO PRESENTS  
ADELAIDE MATHEWS & MARTHA STANLEY'S  
—98% LAUGHS—  
"SCRAMBLED WIVES"  
WITH BESSIE EYTON AND GAYNE WHITMAN  
MATS.—10c TO 50c. EVES.—10c TO \$1.00

## MISSION—Bdwy. at 9th

THOS. H. INCE'S  
MAGNIFICENT DRAMATIC TRIUMPH  
"Hail The Woman"  
LOVE SEATS MAY  
BE RESERVED  
IN ADVANCE.

## THE LOS ANGELES MUSEUM—FREE

VERMONT AND UNIVERSITY CARS  
EXHIBITIONS OF SCULPTURE BY SCULPTORS  
FROM THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA  
UP TO AND INCLUDING FEB. 15.  
PRINTS BY BRONZE SANDS TO FEB. 15.  
EXCEPT WED. P.M. AND SUNDAY A.M.

## ORPHEUS—SALIER FISHER

The Best in Vaudeville  
Orpheus Circuit  
TARZAN  
ROBERTO & MARION  
Quips and Chances  
EDDIE FOY & YOUNGER FOYS  
The Foy Fun Revue  
Mat. Daily, 15c to 50c; Night, 15c to 50c. Ex. Sat. and Sun. 20c to 50c.

## TALLY'S BROADWAY THEATRE—833 S. Bdwy.

Prizes—Matinee, 15c to 25c; Night, 25c to 50c—WHIT FAY MORRIS  
2ND WEEK  
"THE SOUL OF MAN"  
The Most Inspiring and Unmistakably Powerful Production in  
ADDED  
ATTRACTION  
4 SWISS TYROLIAN SINGERS

## LOEW'S STATE—Bdwy. at 7th NOW SHOWING

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG  
in "WHAT NO MAN KNOWS"  
Don Phillipson's Orchestra. Popular Vaudeville  
Continuous Daily, 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

## NEW GARRICK In "TOLABLE DAVID"

RICHARD BARTHELMESS  
Broadway at 5th.  
Administration—All Seats—Tax Included  
Matinee, 25c; Evs. and Sun., 25c; Children, 15c.

## MISSION PLAY—By John Steven McGowaty, with Frederick

every afternoon 2:15 except Monday. Evening, 7:15 and 9:15. All  
seats reserved. Ticket Office, Pacific Electric Bldg., Tel. 1212 and 1213.  
PARADE, 118 East Colorado St., Tel. Fair Oaks 152. LONG BEACH, 118  
Ocean Boulevard, Tel. Main 9142. TOLLYWOOD, Reed & Datz, Brunswick  
Bldg., 4511 Hollywood Blvd., Tel. Hollywood 4119. San Gabriel Hotel, Al-  
hambra 129.

## DE LUXE—656 ALVARADO

NOW PLAYING  
JOHN BARRYMORE  
in "THE LOTUS EATER"

## FLASHES.

## TYRONE POWER SOON.

## LEAVES NEW YORK NEXT WEEK TO BE WITH INCE.

By Grace Kingsley.  
There's nothing up a special  
dressing-room out at the Thomas  
H. Ince studios, preparatory to re-  
ceiving Tyrone Power, who is to  
arrive from New York shortly to  
play the leading role in "Finding  
Home," a new Ince special pro-  
duction, to be directed by John  
Griffith Wray. He is expected to  
leave the East within a day or two.

Mr. Power recently closed in his  
latest stage success, "The Wander-  
ing Jew," in New York. That is  
the name role was a personal tri-  
umph for Mr. Power, though the  
play as a whole was not popular  
with New York audiences.

In order that the star may feel  
thoroughly at home, out here in  
the western woolly, the house in  
Beverly Hills is being secured for  
him. Here he may set up such  
Lares and Penates as he chooses.  
A portion of his family at least  
will accompany him.

Others who will have featured  
roles will be Marguerite De la  
Motte and Lloyd Hughes.

Mad at Keenan.  
Male married members of the  
film colony in Hollywood are feel-  
ing more or less incensed, these  
days, against Frank Keenan, and  
it would appear, with reason. The  
fact of the matter is, Mr. Keenan  
instituted the practice of taking  
his wife to the studio, and now  
at the Hollywood Arena, and now  
what a poor husband to do when  
he wants to get out of a Friday  
evening? Even if his wife doesn't  
go with him, other wives will be  
there, and the latter will know  
whether or not such and such a  
husband according to his an-  
nouncement at home, really pres-  
ent at the films.

Chaplin Flashback.  
From the Charlie Chaplin stu-  
dios comes word that the com-  
edian has completed his latest  
comedy, "Pay Day." The picture  
is to be released within a few  
weeks. After a very short vaca-  
tion, Chaplin will begin work on  
his last picture under his present  
contract.

Myrtle Stedman Engaged.  
Myrtle Stedman, who has been  
a heroine in many screen ro-  
mances, has been engaged by  
Myron Selznick to play a promi-  
nent role in "The Sign of the  
Cross," the latest, Elaine Hammerstein  
production.

Frances Harmer at Studio Club.  
Frances Harmer, of the Lasky  
forces, is to reopen her classes in  
continuity writing at the Holly-  
wood Studio Club with the first  
instruction occurring Monday.

Ruth Renick in Eye Shimmie.  
Leave it to Ruth Renick to  
take up something new to do!  
Miss Renick will this evening, out  
at the Arlington Theater, perform  
no less interesting and intricate  
a stunt than that which may be termed  
doing an eye shimmie.

Having talkative eyes, anyway,  
Miss Renick, who is naturally en-  
tirely at ease in the spirit of the  
orb working, which is nothing  
less than a Tahitian stunt,  
she has had the boys and girls  
wrinkle while in Tahiti, working  
in "The Island of Desire." Oh,  
yes, and Miss Renick will also  
warble a few songs, but these are  
all cast in the shade, it is said,  
when the star begins the Tahiti  
can't-make-herself-behave stunt.

Helen Ferguson Bows Masher.  
Plucky Helen Ferguson, leading  
lady, has made an example of a  
small masher for the other even-  
ing as she was entering a down-  
town cafe to meet a friend, a lit-  
tle drama from real life was staged  
before her.

As Helen, who is very pretty,  
entered the place through the re-  
solving door, the dapper young  
chap, apparently in high spirits,  
started to leave by the glass cage.  
As Helen passed in, he spied her,  
and instead of leaving the doors  
with his feet. Then he smiled his  
sweetest, raised his naty beaver,  
and had visions of telling the boys  
how he had made a catch. But  
right there is where woman dis-  
poses.

All happened in a jiffy. Helen  
suddenly threw all her weight  
against the door, catapulting the  
fresh young buck into the cafe,  
and also, some of the boys in the  
arms of a tall and husky young  
man who had witnessed the little  
episode. He was Helen's waiting  
escort, William Russell!

Not for nothing has Russell  
swung his good right arm as hero  
of many a picture battle. The en-  
gaging young fellow was game  
enough to hand the doorman a  
half-dollar for helping him up the  
sidewalk after which Helen's friend  
has finished with him.

"DUBROVSKY" OPERA  
TONIGHT AT MASON.

Napavnik's "Dubrovsky" will be  
tonight's offering of the Russian  
Grand Opera Company at the Ma-  
son, and as the opera has never  
been given in Los Angeles and is  
as far as the whole country is  
concerned, a musical novelty the  
occasion is one of great interest.

The opera deals with the for-  
tune of a country gentleman, Du-  
brovsky, and his love for the  
daughter of Trokouroff, a savage  
practical joker, whose name is  
Masha. The crime of a tutor for  
Masha, Dubrovsky gains access to  
the house of Trokouroff. Here  
for a time all goes well with the  
lover, but the Prince has seen  
Masha only to fall in love with  
her, and Trokouroff bestows her  
hand where his intention bids him.

Finally in endeavoring to rescue  
Masha from her house, which the  
Prince has put under guard, Du-  
brovsky is fatally wounded, and  
dies in the arms of Masha. Brok-  
en-hearted at her lover's death,  
Masha falls dead at his side.

INJUNCTION AGAINST  
SUPERVISORS ASKED.

A suit to enjoin the Board of  
Supervisors from interfering with  
the operation of a gravel eleva-  
tor in a recently formed resi-  
dence district in the Sierra Sec-  
tion was filed yesterday by H. H.  
and E. J. Hamilton. The plain-  
tiffs assert that the board have  
threatened with arrest if they op-  
erated the elevator in violation of  
the ordinance. They declare that  
it is not a residence district, owing  
to the all development on Signal  
hill.

## HOUT GROWING COTTON.

(REUTERS DISPATCH.)  
HOUTVILLE, Feb. 10.—Hindus  
cotton growers of this section, de-  
termined not to suffer further  
losses, have switched from cotton  
planting to truck raising. The Si-  
ers are making such a success grow-  
ing vegetables that they are skepti-  
cal of ever returning to their original  
farming. Several modest crop-  
pers were made in lettuce this season.  
It was reported. Other Hindus  
are planting watermelons, cantal-  
oupes, peas, asparagus and cu-  
cumbers on which they expect to  
reap heavy returns this summer.

## MUSICAL.

## ANOTHER NOVELTY.

## RUSSIAN GRAND OPERA PRESENTS

## TCHAIKOWSKY OPERA.

By Edwin Schallert.  
Exquisite charm, exquisitely  
finned in music, that in its deli-  
cacy, its placidity, its emotional  
undercurrent, is a painting in  
color; music that is great at  
no point, but always beautiful;  
music that is fragrant with the  
breath of nature and its moods, of  
life and a pretty conceit—but it  
"Eugen Onegin" by Tchaikow-  
sky, which had its first presenta-  
tion last night at the Mason, is  
attracted, and it delighted, it  
brought waves of enthusiasm, and  
it conveyed the spell of serenity.  
It is a rich and rare work of  
talent and feeling, a thing to be  
admired, and with faults even  
that are fascinating.

Like "The Marriage of Figaro," which  
preceded it Thursday evening, it drew  
one of the most representative au-  
dience that has yet attended the  
Russian grand opera productions.  
Many of the musical elect were  
present. Those who are particu-  
larly concerned with the opera  
were particularly interested in  
evidence. Especial distinction was  
accorded to the performance, the  
fact that Conductor Walter Henry  
Rothwell conducted a box, he hav-  
ing also attended the presentation  
of "The Marriage of Figaro."

The work of the company was  
not as notable as in "Boris  
Godunov" and "The Marriage of  
Figaro." The performance was in  
no sense bad. Certain scenes were  
filled with unusual spirit, in fact,  
the performance was a success and  
principals were sometimes very  
engaging.

Scientifically there were the cus-  
tomary defects. Some of the at-  
tention to the performance was in  
detail too was lacking in reality.  
The duet between Lina and On-  
egin was in part a divert.

But was not disposed to be too  
critical of such deficiencies, when  
listening to a work that cannot  
be heard in this country, except  
on rare occasions and possibly  
never under other circumstances  
than these.

"Eugen Onegin" is not dramati-  
cally interesting. Its plot does not  
start until the second act, when  
the quarrel happens between the  
title character and his bosom friend  
Lenski. The first three scenes,  
all in the first act, are episodic and  
appear merely to plant the idea  
of the fact that the love between  
Onegin and Tatiana is bound to be  
an unhappy one. Just why it  
should remain so until the end  
probably nobody, not even the com-  
poser himself knew—but at least  
he had a picturesque series of cir-  
cumstances around which to weave  
his melange of melody and har-  
mony. It seems, indeed, that Tchaikow-  
sky had reserved some of his  
finest music for this opera.

Miss Bourgeois sang quite last  
night—the fifth time in a week.  
Her role was not significant, being  
chiefly notable for a blond wig. It  
seems that she is new to the  
company, she plays it for all that it  
is worth. Her voice gives evidence  
of being overworked. The rest to-  
morrow and Sunday may put her  
in trim, however, for another busy  
season next week.

The star of the performance in  
singing was Mrs. Busch, who, as  
tenor, whose opening air in the  
duet scene brought him cheers and  
handclappings that would have re-  
sulted in the South Sea Island  
Fest permitted it. His phrasing  
and tone especially in the upper  
register were remarkably beauti-  
ful.

Mr. Radef seems too inclined to  
shirk his duties. At times he  
evidences good vocal qual-  
ity, but his singing is lacking in  
character. He was best in the later  
scenes, where he rose to some of  
his larger opportunities.

His singing was not so good in  
the earlier scenes, where he was  
of his role of Olga, the heroine,  
with energy and spirit. She pres-  
ses her voice too severely in drama-  
tic moments, and her singing is  
of a delicate work was deserving of  
some commendation. Mr. Tul-  
chinskoff is to be credited with some  
good singing in the later scenes.

Mr. Four's reading of the score  
was the best he has given us since  
the company came to the city.  
This afternoon's concert will be  
repeated, and tonight the new  
opera "Dubrovsky" by Napravnik,  
which, I believe, has never before  
been given in Los Angeles, out of  
the Russian Opera tour, will be  
heard.

VIOLINIST'S FIRST  
CONCERT AT EBEL.

An event of great interest in  
the first violin recital to be given  
by Calmon Lubovicki, this even-  
ing at Ebel Auditorium.

This young violinist, who has re-  
cently made his home in Los An-  
geles, has already attracted consid-  
erable attention by his extraordinary  
mastery and mastery of tone.

He is a pupil of the famous Fran-  
coise in Rome, and also enjoys the  
distinction of having been the pu-  
pil and protégé of the distin-  
guished violinist, Theodore Spier-  
ing.

Having appeared as soloist with  
some of the leading orchestras in  
Europe, he returned to this coun-  
try and has since been heard in  
several of the Eastern orchestras,  
playing with great success.

Mr. Lubovicki will present a  
varied and interesting program.  
Among the numbers will be the  
Chaconne of Bach; the Beethoven  
Romance in G Major; the famous  
Kreutzer Sonata of Beethoven;  
compositions of Vieux and others.

The second recital will be March  
25.

## MORRISON FEELS AT HOME.

Having helped Stuart Walker  
start his famous Portmanteau  
Theater, and later worked with  
Winthrop Ames's Theater in New  
York, James Woods Morrison  
feels rather back in his own  
playing with the Hollywood Com-  
munity Players in "Enter Madam,"  
which Miss Neely Dickinson is pre-  
sented with Henrietta Crossman  
in the role of Madame at the Egan  
Little Theater.

## CINDERELLA On With the Dance

WEDNESDAY'S WORLD-FAMOUS "CINDERELLA"  
SATURDAY IN THE BIG NIGHT

## MENTALLY

## CRUEL, IS

## COMPLAINT

## Wife Says Her Husband

## Told His Friends That

## They Were Not Married.

Although she was married at San  
Jose March 9, 1931, Mrs. Norine  
Gorman Hicks declares in a suit  
for divorce filed yesterday, in the  
Superior Court through Attorneys  
Kemp and Clewett, that her hus-  
band, Lester A. Hicks, practiced  
a new form of mental cruelty up-  
on her and told his friends and  
acquaintances that he was not  
married to her.

Mr. Hicks is employed by a cor-  
poration and owns property worth  
\$10,000 which Mrs. Hicks asserts  
was derived from her separate  
property. She wants in addition  
to a decree, this property ad-  
judged to be her separate prop-  
erty.

Another grievance against her  
husband, according to the com-  
plaint, is that ever since their  
marriage he has carried on an  
extensive correspondence with an-  
other woman and received let-  
ters from her. She says he has  
concealed his marriage from this  
woman and led her to believe that  
he intended to marry her. He ad-  
mitted to meet her on her re-  
turn to California.

Mrs. Hicks, who was previously  
married, declares she has not re-  
over to her husband at his request  
large sums of money which he has  
invested particularly in the stock  
of the Pacific Steam Heat and  
Manufacturing Company, taking  
the title in his name.

The complaint states that Mr.  
Hicks deserted his wife yester-  
day.

Suspect on  
Broadway Held  
as Bootlegger.

Howard Street was captured by  
Prohibition Enforcement Agents  
Wheeler and Haseltine yesterday  
on Broadway, carrying a valise  
filled with jackknives brandy that  
they say he was delivering to cus-  
tomers.

A special deputy sheriff—at least  
a man wearing such a badge—had  
just bought a pint of the stuff  
when the arrest was made, the of-  
ficers say. The purchaser will  
face a charge of bootlegging if  
U. S. Commissioner Long's court  
this morning for a transaction he  
took part in previous to the ar-  
rest of Street.

When the prisoner was being  
taken to the County Jail he suc-  
ceeded in making his escape from  
the officers temporarily, but was  
apprehended on Commercial street  
after a hot chase. In the valise  
there were two gallon bottles  
steeped in the rapidly flowing  
for delivery, the officers say.

Court Awards  
Damages in  
Slander Suit.

Judge York yesterday awarded  
Mrs. Nellie Pierce Beckley \$300  
damages against Mrs. Edna Har-  
ris for a slanderous remark over  
the back fence. Mrs. Beckley al-  
so asserted that Mrs. Harris at  
least daily for a month had called  
out "Cuckoo" to her.

Mrs. Harris denied she had  
slandered Mrs. Beckley. She was  
not addressing Mrs. Beckley, she  
said, but called out "come over"  
for her pigeons. The court allowed  
nothing for the cuckoo remark.  
Mrs. Beckley has a \$50,000 dam-  
age suit against Theodore Harris,  
the husband of Edna Harris,  
which is set for trial on the 23rd  
inst.

## MACDOWELL FEATURED.

Dowell's "To Wild Rose" will  
be featured on the musical pro-  
gram of the California Theater  
concert orchestra, starting next  
Sunday. Lovers of popular music  
will look forward to "Jazzland," a  
synopsized offering featuring Mel-  
odie Berry, alto trombonist, and  
"Songs of Scotland" presenting  
"Old-time Scotch melodies. Head-  
ing this popular program will be  
"Aida," an operatic selection of  
power and brilliancy.

## SISTER HUNTING SISTER.

Is Lydia Brently in Los Ange-  
les? If she is, will she please com-  
municate with her sister, Emma  
Miller, general delivery, Seattle,  
Wash. This is the message re-  
ceived yesterday by Mayor Crier  
from Mrs. Miller, who says that  
her sister is five feet four inches  
in height, has light golden hair,  
and one glass eye. This eye and  
her natural eye are blue in color.  
She is 24 years of age.

"FROLIC" TOOK  
MAN, IS PLEA.

Heart Balm Asked by Wife  
of Concession Man.  
She Says Husband's Partner  
Was Also Soulmate.

The "Frolie" was more than a  
concession on the Ocean Park pier,  
according to Mrs. Lau as her husband's  
partner. Mrs. Simpson yesterday tes-  
tified in her heart-balm action  
against Mrs. Beatrice Lau, who is  
charged with stealing the affection  
and time of Charles F. Simpson.  
That Mrs. Lau as her husband's  
business partner also was his soul-  
mate. The case is on trial in  
Judge McCormick's court.

Mrs. Simpson testified that her  
husband and the other woman op-  
erated a concession on the beach  
known as the "Frolie." She tes-  
tified that shortly after the partner-  
ship of the man and woman be-  
gan, they took an additional in-  
terest in each other. Then, one  
day, she found her husband with  
his arms around his partner, she  
testified. This act was not re-  
quired by the business agreement  
as Mrs. Simpson objected, she said.

Things then went from bad to  
worse, the wife stated. Mrs. Lau  
and Mr. Simpson made trips to  
other cities together. Later, Mrs.  
Lau testified that they went only  
as partners to operate their con-  
cession at fairs and carnivals. She  
denied that anything other than  
business relations existed between  
Mr. Simpson and herself.

Mrs. Simpson took the stand late  
yesterday afternoon. He testified  
that Mr. Lau told him he would  
give him two weeks to get out of  
town. He did not tell his wife  
this because, as he added, no man  
would tell his wife a thing like  
that. He said Mrs. Lau did not  
steal his love from Mrs. Simpson  
because he had already ceased to  
love her. The case will be re-  
sumed Tuesday.

Federal Jury  
Fixes Damage  
at One Dollar.

One does not always get what he  
wants in the Federal court.  
John Croiset, an Italian, sued  
the Fox Vaudeville Company, of  
which Tom Mix is the star, for  
damages for assault, false impris-  
onment, etc., in connection with a  
scene on location on land owned  
and leased by Mr. Croiset, near  
Glendale, when Mr. Mix and a  
company of cowboys were making  
a thriller for the films. Mr. Mix  
was supposed to ride a foaming  
steed in the rapidly flowing, which  
in the case mentioned, was noth-  
ing more dangerous than the Los  
Angeles River.

Mr. Mix offered Mr. Croiset \$5  
for the privilege of using the place  
for about an hour, but the Italian  
refused to accept it. An alterca-  
tion resulted, and the plaintiff  
sued the Fox Vaudeville Company  
for \$12,000.

The jury in U. S. Dist. Judge  
Trippett's court gave Croiset \$1.  
Mystery in Divorce.

Judge Told that Wife Landed in  
Juvenile Court.

How Leona Pillon landed in the  
Juvenile Court when her husband,  
George W. Pillon, was expected  
to take her out for dinner and  
then to a theater, was a mystery  
until she was taken to the Juvenile  
Court by Judge Summerfield yester-  
day when he tried Mr. Pillon's divorce  
action. Mr. Pillon declared there  
had been no quarrel. He testified  
that he interviewed his wife—she  
is 18 years of age—but she did not  
tell him where she had been.

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Seventh at Olive—COULTER'S

## SUNDAY'S SERMON TOPICS.

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Line, including good moving pictures, and for the improvement of the social and civic life of the people. Dr. Miller, who is an author of no mean reputation, received his training for the ministry at Lake Forest Academy, Chicago University, at the Chicago Theological Seminary, and other schools.

"IS HE INFALLIBLE?" WILSHIRE CHRISTIAN. Rev. M. Howard Fagan, pastor of Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church, said yesterday that thoughtful Christians are asking the question: "Is the Pope infallible? Is he the Vicar of Christ? Was his selection an act of God? These questions will be given consideration in Mr. Fagan's sermon tomorrow evening. The subject for the morning discourse is "Two Chicago Gospels." There is a Green Hill Far Away" will be sung by Miss Anna S. Howell and Mrs. Jessie C. Hopkins.

"AMERICAN DAY." FIRST METHODIST. The name of Abraham Lincoln will be honored in the observance of "American Day" tomorrow at the First Methodist Church, when Dr. E. E. Helms will preach on "A Look Ahead in America." In the evening Dr. Helms will preach his fourteenth sermon on "Egypt," the discourse for tomorrow dealing with Memphis, the Pharaoh of the Exodus. The soloists for tomorrow will be Miss Ruth Pinkerton and Harry S. Robinson.

HE LIKES AMERICA. HARBOROUGH TO SPEAK. "If those who come to this country from other lands are dis-

satisfied, let them return to the lands whence they came in. They need but to compare them with America to see the folly of their mental attitude." This was the expression, yesterday, of Stephen A. Haboush, once a shepherd boy on the hills of Galilee, who will speak on "The Shepherd Psalm" tomorrow evening at the Westlake Presbyterian Church. Mr. Haboush came to America in search of religious, political and personal liberty, and he is more than satisfied with what the government and the institutions of the United States have done for him. At the services tomorrow morning Dr. C. A. Eriqleob will preach on "Making Good as a Christian."

"ABRAHAM LINCOLN." UNIVERSITY METHODIST. "States' Night" will be celebrated by the congregation attending the University Methodist Episcopal Church services tomorrow evening. Each member of the audience will be seated in company with others born in the same State. A special sermon on "Abraham Lincoln" has been prepared by Dr. W. A. Betts, pastor of the church. At the morning hour Dr. Betts will preach on "The Key-word of Christianity."

"OLD GODS FOR NEW." CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE. "Has the Disarmament Conference Brought Us Nearer to Universal Peace?" This is the question to be discussed by Reynold E. Blight at the Church of the People tomorrow morning in a prelude to his sermon on "Old Gods for New." The musical program will be in charge of Willford Follock.

"EMANCIPATORS." WESTLAKE METHODIST. The life of Lincoln, the work of the Disarmament Conference and the message of world freedom given by the great Nazarene will be discussed by Rev. Thomas O. Graves in a sermon on "Emancipators," to be preached tomorrow morning at Westlake Methodist Church. At the evening hour Harry Atwood, author and lecturer, will speak on "Three Great Americans." Patriotic music will feature the services morning and evening.

"HIGH PURPOSE." PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL. The one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of Lincoln's birth will be fittingly celebrated at Plymouth. In the morning Rev. C. J. Taft, the pastor, will contrast the Great Emancipator with "A foot of a king" and will tell the children how Lincoln earned his first dol-

## SHOALS BID FROM HERE IS FAVORED

Engstrom Brothers Enter Into Competition With Ford for Alabama Project.

Possibilities of Los Angeles interests obtaining control of the government's power plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., were announced yesterday by Paul Engstrom, who is associated with his brother, F. E. Engstrom, in the effort to obtain a lease of the plant.

The brothers have been residents of Los Angeles for many years and until recently were in the shipbuilding line here. After the war their shipyard was moved to Wilmington, N. C. where F. E. Engstrom now is located.

The brothers have entered the list against Henry Ford in bidding for the Muscle Shoals equipment. Their offer of a forty-year lease was favorably received by Secretary of War Weeks, according to a message received yesterday by Mr. Engstrom.

"Our proposition contemplates additional expenditures at the plant of about \$15,000,000," said Mr. Engstrom. "That amount contemplates establishment of a fertilizer producing unit as one of the main features."

Mr. Ford in his proposition now before Congress has declined to give any assurance that fertilizer will be manufactured if other products can be made to yield greater profit.

Replying to the latest bid submitted by the Los Angeles interests, Secretary Weeks is said to

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throats of men who had been yoked with oxen in the fields; from the disaster of 1870 which cradled the new Republic; and, now, out of the ashes of the Greatest War in which two millions of her sons anointed her soil with their ardent blood, FRANCE—the France of To-day—With soul unquenched, stands forth, erect, for all the world to know. Therefore we ask—

## What Does France Mean to the World To-day?

### Fifty Years of the French Republic

What has happened since the disaster of Sedan?  
How did the Third French Republic rise from chaos?  
How was the huge indemnity to the Germans paid?  
What marvelous transformations have been wrought in fifty years?  
What does England think of the position of France in Europe?  
How many invasions has France suffered from Germany?

### France's Far-Flung Colonial Domain

By what romantic incident did the American Commodore, Decatur, lay the foundations for the French Colonial domain?  
How does France's African empire compare with that of Britain?  
How does France share in the problems of the Pacific?  
What French possessions are there on the coast of British India?

### France's Devastated Areas Yesterday and To-day

How many provinces of France were laid waste by the Germans? How many thousands of towns and villages were destroyed?  
What do the stupendous statistics of ruin mean to France?  
What progress has been made in reconstruction? How are Americans helping?

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Is our idea of gay French life in keeping with the facts?  
How does French life compare with American life?  
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Why does everybody follow French fashions?  
How are art and psychology employed in making and selling beautiful gowns?

### Things That Bind France and the United States

Why did France present the "Statue of Liberty" to the United States?  
What is the story of France's help in the American Revolution?  
How was nearly one-third of the territory of the U. S. acquired from France?  
What great monument has the French Government erected to America on the coast of France?  
What has the United States done for France?

IS FRANCE a country stricken, mutilated, lying helpless and in ruins?

OR is she "strong, self-reliant, and valorous, once again the foremost and most powerful State on the European Continent"?

IS FRANCE a nation "rising from the ashes of humiliation, defiant," and bent upon the punishment of her foe?

OR a nation girding her strength only for reconstruction and self-defense, saying of the march of the invader upon her soil, "It must not be again"?

IS FRANCE a "somewhat effete country, which has outlived its vivid youth"—able, perhaps, "to produce novelists, dramatists, artists, and adorable millinery—an agreeable resort for the pleasure-seeking tourist"?

OR a leader "in the vanward of Western civilization," strong in "the illuminating intelligence, the undaunted courage, the tireless industry of her people"—a nation with high ideals and unselfish purposes for the New Era of the World?

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Was Napoleon the greatest Emperor of France, in the extent of his realm?  
What new struggle is taking place in the body politic of France?

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How does the present French military man-power compare with her losses in the World War?  
In the event of a crisis how soon could the French army take the field?  
What are the comparative sizes of the French army and navy with those of other nations?  
What is the general direction of French naval aims?  
Why does France want more submarines?

### Explaining the Complexities of French Politics

What is back of the sudden changes in Government?  
How does the French Constitution differ from ours?  
How much is the French Parliament like our Congress?  
What can the President of France do?  
What are the powers of Senators and Deputies, and how are the members of both houses chosen?  
What are the duties of Ministers of the Cabinet?

### Men Who Are Making Modern France

Who are the great men produced by recent crises?  
What was the controlling War policy of "The Tiger"?  
How has Millerand's ambition been satisfied?  
What French statesman is "a composite likeness of Theodore Roosevelt and Elihu Root"?  
Of what French leader is it said that "no one could be as wicked as . . . looks"?

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